

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether BSNL proposes to invest Rs. 60,000 crores in the areas of GSM, broadband, telecom and in other services by 2010;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether BSNL is planning to achieve the top position in view of very stiff competition from private sector, particularly foreign companies coming into the country through acquisitions, JVs, etc; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD)

(a) & (b) BSNL has following plans for investment in GSM, Broadband and other services.

Year Investment plan
(Rs. In Crores)

2008-09 29,000
2008-10 31,000

(c) & (d) BSNL has not planned for any acquisition up till now. However, it has planned a JV with MTNL namely M/s Millennium Telecom Limited.